

# Griffith Park Boys Camp

**GRIFFITH PARK BOYS CAMP'S MISSION IS TO PROVIDE A SAFE ADVENTUROUS OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT WHERE BOYS COME TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS, MEET NEW CHALLENGES, EXPERIENCE NATURE AND DEVELOP POSITIVE SELF ESTEEM IN A CAMPING ENVIRONMENT.**

*Is your child ready for Griffith Park Boys Camp?*

*In order to participate in our program, a camper must be able to:*

- 1. Move independently from place to place*
- 2. Meet their own personal needs*
- 3. Live cooperatively in a group cabin environment*



## LETTER TO PARENTS

Dear Parent(s),

To help us work together in strengthening the character of our campers, we want you to be aware of the values we will be encouraging and learning about as we use "Connect With Character".

CWC encourages construction of campers' knowledge of the following values that are the core of CHARACTER COUNTS!: The Six Pillars of Character plus effective decision-making.

**TRUSTWORTHINESS.** Be honest. Be loyal—stand by your family, friends and country. Don't deceive, cheat or steal. Be reliable—do what you say you'll do. Have the courage to do the right thing. Build a good reputation.

**RESPECT.** Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule. Be tolerant of differences. Use good manners, not bad language. Be considerate of the feelings of others. Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone. Deal peacefully with anger, insults and disagreements.

**RESPONSIBILITY.** Do what you are supposed to do. Persevere: keep on trying! Always do your best. Exercise self-control. Be self-disciplined. Think before you act—consider the consequences. Be accountable for your choices.

**FAIRNESS.** Play by the rules. Take turns and share. Don't blame others carelessly. Listen to others. Don't take advantage of others.

**CARING.** Be kind. Be compassionate. Show you care. Express gratitude. Forgive others. Help people in need.

**CITIZENSHIP.** Do your share to make our camp and community better. Cooperate. Stay informed; vote. Get involved in community affairs. Be a good neighbor. Obey laws and rules. Respect authority. Protect the environment.

This will be achieved through discussion about these values as we explore them in each unit through a variety of activities that are integrated into our camp program. Campers will be encouraged to apply their existing knowledge, to explore what each value means to them personally, and to reflect on their performance in each value area.

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## CABIN LEADER TRAINING PROGRAM C. L. T.

Boys 15-17 years of age (as of January 1, 2009)  
are eligible to apply for  
Griffith Park Boys Camp's C.L.T. Program

**\$175 per week, two consecutive week minimum**

**This Exciting Program Is Designed To:**

- ◆ Provide camp training and leadership skills
- ◆ Offer a challenge to experienced campers
- ◆ Provide an opportunity to work with younger campers
- ◆ Offer guidance in communication and peer interaction
- ◆ Serve as an excellent job reference

For further information and an application.

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## CABIN LEADERS WANTED

**Dates: June 22 - August 22, 2009**

**Qualifications:**

- ◆ Male at least 18 years of age with a High School Diploma or equivalent
- ◆ Desire and ability to work with children
- ◆ Certification in CPR and First Aid (we will train)
- ◆ Ability to teach activities and work outdoors

**For more information or to apply contact us at:**

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